

CHAPTER 10 - OBJECTIVES, POLICY & SCOPE OF OPERATIONS

11 MISSION STATEMENT

The principle mission of the North Dakota Interagency Dispatch Center (NDC) is to provide cost effective coordination, logistics support and reporting of wildland and prescribed fire statistics within the state of North Dakota, and to provide efficient interagency emergency response support within the Northern Rockies geographical area and elsewhere within North America as needed.

This document is intended to promote this resource coordination effort through planning, communications, situation monitoring, resource need projection, and expedition of resource orders and logistical support between Federal land management agencies, State agencies, and other cooperators. It is a supplement to the National Interagency Mobilization Guide and the Northern Rockies Interagency Mobilization Guide.

11.1 PRIORITIES

When competition exists for resources, the NDC Manager, in cooperation with the North Dakota Fire Council Executive Committee (**Appendix I**) will establish priorities based upon criteria listed in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide (Chapter 11.2).

12 SCOPE OF OPERATION

The NDC will follow the operational scope as described in the NDC Annual Operating Plan (**Appendix VIII**). Additionally, guidance found in Chapter 12 of the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, and the Federal Response Plan will be followed to the extent possible given NDC resources and staffing.

13 MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION

NDC will coordinate the movement of all resources, which are not covered by local operating plans or other direction found in this guide, across North Dakota Zone boundaries.

When North Dakota Zone resources sent out of the Geographic Area covered by the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC) are reassigned to a second geographic area, a new resource order (change order) will be relayed through NICC/NRCC/NDC to the home unit.

Units responding to requests for resources are responsible for ensuring the resources dispatched meet the criteria specified in this guide and/or the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Qualification and Certification Handbook (NWCG, PMS 310-1).

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